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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA SUPPORTS RENEWAL OF AMISOM MANDATE

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[1](#)1. On February 28 we contacted Randolph Coto, Foreign Policy Coordinator of the FMA and shared with him the issues contained in the reftel.

[1](#)2. Coto indicated the GOCR was well aware of these piracy issues and of the impending end of the current mandate this month.

[1](#)3. On March 4 we followed up with Coto and Juan Salas, MFA UNSC desk officer. Both indicated the GOCR will support renewal of the AMISON mandate but will decide later whether it would help draft or support a UNSC resolution enabling assistance from willing countries to address piracy off the Somali coast.
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